4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



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Allen County Extension Office Office Hours Monday—Friday 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (With the exception of Holidays)

Sincerely,

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Anna Meador 4-H Youth Development **Extension Agent**





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Message from 4-74 Agent Anna,



4-H Youth Development Community and Economic Development

Allen County 4-H has lots of exciting activities coming up these next two months. In addition to our regular 4-H Club Meetings, we have several Info Sessions for new Spring Programs (Shooting Sports, Livestock Showing & Culinary Challenge), Workshops, a Field Trip to the Capitol, Overnight Teen Summit Conference, State Programs, Camp and so much more coming up!

4-H Families: WE NEED YOUR HELP!!! The Allen County 4-H Program offers so many opportuntities for our youth, and while we offer these at free or reduced costs to your children these programs are supported with funding from our County 4-H

Council. Therefore, the Allen County 4-H Council is asking for the assistance of our 4-H Families to help contact local sponsors for our 2023 Sponsoship Drive. This will replace our old Ad Sales Fundraiser that is normally held each fall. This fundraising effort will run NOW through end of March. Participating is simple, ALL 4-H Families are asked pick up a Fundraising Packet with instructions and select 5 Community Members/Businesses/Organizations to contact. Thanks in advance!

Last but not least, we want to highlight Healthy Lifestyles in February and Public Speaking in March. Check out our February Fitness Challenge and March Communications Contest. Please encourage your children to practice important lifeskills like fitness & public speaking this February and March!





MONTHLY MEETINGS ON 1ST THURSDAYS AT 5:30 - 6:30 PM

- October 6th
- November 3rd
- December 1st
- January 5th
- February 2nd
- March 2nd
- April 6th

May 4th

Adult required to Attend & Assist Child



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MONTHLY MEETINGS 4:00 PM-6:00 PM 3RD TUES. EACH MONTH

OPEN TO AGES 9-18 -

OCTOBER 18TH **NOVEMBER 15TH** DECEMBER 20TH JANUARY 17TH FEBRUARY 21ST MARCH 21ST APRIL 18TH MAY 16TH

Youth welcome to ride bus & arrive at 3:30 PM





Meetings on 3rd Thurs. each month 5:30-6:30 pm

@ Extension Office - Basement Meeting Rm.



MEETING DATES September 15th October 20th UPDATE **November 6th** December 6th **January 19th February 16th March 16th April 20th** May 18th

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4-H COMMUNITY CLUB

MONTHLY MEETINGS 3:30 PM- 5:00 PM 2ND TUES. EACH MONTH

September 12th October 10th **November 14th December 12th January 9th February 13th** March 13th **April 10th May 8th**



Youth may ride bus to Extension Office, arrive at 3: 30 PM



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6:30 PM- 7:30 PM

SEPTEMBER 19TH OCTOBER 17TH **NOVEMBER 21ST DECEMBER 19TH** JANUARY 23RD (4TH MC FEBRUARY 6 (1ST MON MARCH 20TH APRIL 17TH MAY 15TH





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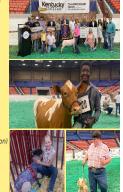


MONTHLY MEETINGS TIME

6:00 - 7:30 PM LOCATION LARGE MEETING ROOM

MEETING DATES

(4TH MONDAYS): SEPTEMBER 26TH OCTOBER 24TH NOVEMBER 28TH JANUARY 30TH (5th Mo FEBRUARY 27TH MARCH 27TH









MONTHLY MEETINGS 2ND THURSDAYS 3:30 PM-5:30 PM IN LARGE MEETING ROOM

OCTOBER 13TH **NOVEMBER 10TH** FEBRUARY 9TH MARCH 9TH



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PROJECT CLUB

MONTHLY MEETINGS ON 3RD MONDAYS AT 3:30 - 5:30 PM IN

SEPTEMBER 19TH OCTOBER 17TH **NOVMEBER 21ST** JANUARY 23RD (4TH MON.) FEBRUARY 27TH (4TH MON.) MARCH 20TH APRIL 17TH

REGISTRATION REQUIRED EACH MEETING : BY CALLING 270-237-3146







- October 12th
- ATTENTION: November 9th DATE CHANGE
- December 14th
- January 11th
- February 15th
- March 8th
- April 12th
- · May 10th



Members can ride the bus to Ext. Office, Bus arrives at 3:30 PM



A Hands-on Club for Creativity







Highly Recommended Meeting for 2023 Exhibitors:

Info Session: Showing Livestock

with Allen County

4-H & FFA





Date: Monday February 27, 2023 @ 5:30 PM

Location:

Allen County Extension Office Large Meeting Rm (200 East Main Street, Scottsville)

Agenda:

- Cover Participant requirements
- Outline Educational requirements
- Provide NEW Animal tagging procedure details
- Ed Meeting afterwards at 6 PM

Note: Info Session - open to any current or interested individuals (ages 5-18) wishing to show Livestock/Dairy in 2023 County, **District or State Market or Breeding Shows.**

Highly Recommended for ALL 2023 4-H/FFA Livestock/Dairy **Exhibitors plus ONE Parent**

> For more info contact: 4-H : mail@redhillfarms.net FFA : nikki.towe@allen.kyschools.us



Storybook Trail

Service Project Manager

WANTED!!!

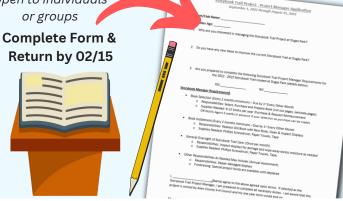
Adopt the Storybook Trail for a year!



The Storybook Trail is a community project developed by a 4-H alumni which provides children's book trail (28 podium) for families to enjoy. This project includes: book selection and installation every 2 months.

Open to individuals

Return by 02/15



2023 **PROJECT**

(Prior registration required!)



SAVE THE DATES

Country Ham Education Sessions (must attend 2 of 3)

- May 2nd, 2023 @ 6:00 PM at Clifty Farms
- July 6th, 2023 @ 6:00 PM at Clifty Farms
- Aug. 3rd, 2023 @ 6:00 PM at Clifty Farms

Country Ham Speech Workshop (Optional) August 3rd, 2023 @ 3:30-5:00 PM at Extension Office

State Country Ham & Speech Contest August 17th, 2023 - KY State Fair, Louisville



Must compete with your finished Ham & Speech at State Fair







Allen County 4-H provides our youth with SO MANY OPPORTUNITIES year-round!!!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

- **4-H Families are asked to help** contact Community Members, Businesses & Organizations for sponsorships to help raise money for our 4-H Program clubs, activities, workshops, events and more, through our 4-H Sponsorship Drive Fundraiser!!!
- Who: ALL 4-H Families asked to participate
- What: Help contact Businesses/Organizations to purchase Sponsorship Levels to support 4-H
- When: NOW through March 31st, 2023
- <u>Participation:</u> 4-H Members to receive FIVE 4-H Bucks for each Sponsorship Sold.
- <u>How:</u> Pick-up a Fundraiser Packet & Select Businesses from Office Master List. Simple Step-by-Step Instructions Provided.
 PACKETS AVALIBALE NOW

4-H SUMMER CAMP 2023



4-H SUMMER CAMP

SAVE THE DATE

JULY 17-21, 2023



Location: West KY 4-H Camp - Dawson Springs, KY

REGISTRATION COMING SOON!!!

- Priority Registration for current members, opens March 1st!
- Community Registration for non-members, opens April 1st!



More Registration Info & Fundraising Info coming soon!

UPCOMING DATES

- State Livestock Skillathon
- Feburary 18, 2023
- Teen Summit Conference
- March 16-18, 2023 (4-6 Grades)
- County Citizen Leadership Day
- April 23, 2023
- State Dairy Jeporady Contest
- March 24, 2023 (Shelby County)
- State Livestock Quiz Bowl Contest
- March 25, 2023 (Spencer County)
- County Communications Contest
- April 30, 2023
- Shooting Sports Camp
- April 5-8, 2023 —
- Horse Camp:
- April 20-21, 2023
- District 6 Horse Show:
- April 22, 2023
- MCA Area Communications Contest:
- May 4, 2023 (Barren County)
- State Dairy Cow Camp & Skillathon:
- May 20, 2023 (Logan County)
- State Horse Contest:
- June 7-9, 2023 (Lexington/Elizabethtown)
- <u>Teen Conference:</u>
- June 13-16, 2023
- State Horse Show:
- June 24-29, 2023 (Louisville) —
- 4-H Fair Project Showcase Week:
- July 10-14, 2023
- 4-H Summer Camp:
- July 17-21, 2023
- State Cullinary Challange Contest:
- August 11-12, 2023 (Boone County)
- State Country Ham Contest:
- August 17, 2023— —
- State Fair & 4-H Cloverville:
- August 17-27, 2023



Horticulture (**) "Plant" Workshop

MARCH 31ST @ 3:30 - 5:00 PM AT EXTENSION OFFICE

- Open to Ages: 5-18
- <u>Register & Pay by:</u> 03/24
- Cost: \$10

To Register, Call the Extension Office at (270) 237-3146

Youth welcome to ride bus #1 to Extension Office arriving at 3:25 PM





CROCHET WORKSHOP

April 25, 2023 @ 3:30 - 5:30 PM

• Cost: \$10.00

• Ages: 9-18 (No Cloverbuds)

• Register: Call (270) 237-3146

• RSVP & Pay by: 4/18

• Location: Extension Office

Youth are welcome to ride bus #1 to Ext. Office arriving at 3:25 PM



4-H CAPITAL EXPERIENCE TRIP

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Join us for a packed-full day exploring our KY
State Capitol, learning about our government

system, meet our state representative Shawn
McPherson and so much more!



Tuesday, March 7th, 2023

Depart: 6:00 AM; Return: 5:00 PM (Civic Engagement - School Excused Day Trip)

- Must be 9-18 years of age
- Spots are limited to 1st 15 youth
- Adult Chaperones & Drivers Needed
- Bring money \$15 for Lunch & Gas Station



2023 Summit Leadership Conference

Open to 6-8 Grades

What's Summit Conference all about?

This conference is just for young teens, grades 6-8. Activities focus on leadership & networking with other teens from across the state as well as: Leadership Workshops, Community Service Projects, 4-H T-Shirt Swap, Taste of Kentucky, 4-H 4K and so much more!

Youth pay \$83 of total costs (Council to sponsor remainder of

Registration:

Register by 2/15 by calling (270) 237-3146. Spaces limited!!! Only 7 female, 4 male spots available. Transportation provided by Agent Anna.



@ West KY 4-H Camp

Depart 3/16 @ 3:45 PM, Return 3/18 @ 1:30 PM





HTTPS://BIT.LY/AGDISCOVERY23

AgDiscovery is a FREE summer outreach program to help middle & high school students explore careers in agricultural sciences.

As an AgDiscovery student, you'll live on a college campus for 2-4 weeks and learn from university professors and USDA experts-plant and animal scientists, biotechnologists, veterinarians, wildlife biologists, administrative professionals, and others. You'll gain hands-on experience through labs, workshops, and field trips; participate in character- and team-building activities; and join in many other fun and educational events. It's a unique chance to get a first-hand look at agriculture's many exciting career paths.

Ag Discovery 2023 will be conducted nationwide at the following Universities

- Alcorn State University June 11-24, 2023
- California State University, Fresno June 4-14, 2023
- Coppin State University July 16-29, 2023
- Delaware State University July 9-22, 2023 Florida A & M University June 11-24, 2023
- Fort Valley State University June 12-24, 2023
- Iowa State University July 9-22, 2023
- Kentucky State University June 4-17, 2023 Lincoln University in Missouri July 9-22, 2023
- North Carolina State University June 19-30, 2023
- Prairie View A&M University June 5-16, 2023







Purdue University July 9-22, 2023

Tuskegee University June11-24, 2023

University of Arizona June 12-23, 2023

• South Carolina State University June 11–25, 2023

University of Hawaii at Mānoa July 9-22, 2023

University of Arkansas Pine Bluff June 10-23, 2023

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign July 9-22, 2023

 University of Texas Rio Grande Valley June 11-23, 2023 University of the Virgin Islands July 16-29, 2023



GOODWILL MEETS 4-H

UPCYCLE CHALLENGE

OVERVIEW

Each participant (must be in grades 8-12 to participate) will receive a \$20 Goodwill voucher for the purpose of collecting materials from their local Goodwill store. Vouchers can **ONLY** be used at Goodwill locations listed on www.goodwillkv.org/4H.

Participants will use their sewing skills to revamp the items turning something old into something new, based on the 4-H upcycling guidelines



PHOTO GUIDELINES

Each participant may only submit ONE before photo and ONE after photo, and they must be wearing or holding their items in each photo. Photos must be taken using vertical/portrait orientation. When submitting photos via email, please include the participant's first and last name and the Goodwill store at which their items were found

FEBRUARY 26: FINAL day to sign up with your 4-H agent

MARCH 6: Goodwill vouchers will be mailed/distributed

APRIL 14: Deadline to submit photos to lauren.deitering@goodwillky.org

APRIL 24-28: Voting will take place on Goodwill's Facebook & Instagram (@goodwillky)

PRIZES

ice: Teen Conference registration + \$100 Goodwill gift certificate $\textbf{2nd place:} \$150 \ toward \ Teen \ Conference \ registration \ \textbf{+}\50 Goodwill gift certificate

3rd place: \$40 Goodwill gift certificate 4th place: \$30 Goodwill gift certificate 5th place: \$20 Goodwill gift certificates







4-H CULINARY CHALLENGE STATE CONTEST INFO SESSION

MARCH 6TH @ 5:00 PM

Adult Led by: Melissa Biggs

What is the State Culinary Challenge Contest???

Team members must use their food preparation skills, knowledge of nutrition and food safety, and leadership skills to prepare a serving or plate of food from the recipe cards provided. Then make a presentation to the judges. The presentation will include information about the nutritional value, serving size, and preparation skills. On-site preparation of the food allows 4-H members to demonstrate their culinary skills to the judges.

Junior Team: Ages 11-13 Senior Team: Ages 14-18

The Kentucky 4-H Jr. Culinary Challenge: Saturday, August 12th, 2023 at the Boone County Enrichment Center, Burlington, KY. Registration Fee is \$40.00 per team.



Communications Contest



Speech | Demonstration | Mock Interview

March 30, 2023 @5:30 - 7:30 PM Allen County Extension Office

Call & Register by Friday March 24th. Please Provide: Youth Name, Youth Birthdate & Year, 4-H Age, Contest, Title

- Speech Categories: Youth compete by 4-H Age, against others in their same 4-H Age.
- Demonstration Ages: Cloverbud Category Ages 5-8, Junior Category Ages 9-13, Senior Category Ages 14-18.
- Mock Interview Ages: 14-16 and 17-18

For more information or questions, contact the Allen County Extension Office at 270-237-3146 or emailing Agent Meador at anna.meador1@uky.edu



SPEECH - DEMONSTRATIONS - MOCK INTERVIEWS

PUBLIC-SPEAKING WORKSHOP

Thurs. February 16th

@ 3:30 -5:00 PM

(LARGE MEETING RM) YOUTH WELCOME TO RIDE BUS #1

DURING THIS WORKSHOP YOU'LL LEARN:

- THE PRO TIPS FOR PUBLIC SPEAKING
- HOW TO ORGANIZE YOUR SPEECH OR **DEMONSTRATION**
- HOW TO PREPARE FOR A MOCK INTERVIEW
- RECEIVE INDIVIDUAL GUIDANCE & SO MUCH MORE!!!



Kentucky 4-H Communication Contest Categories

SPEECH CATEGORIES

- 9 Year Old
- 10 Year Old
- 11 Year Old
- 12 Year Old
- 13 Year Old

- 14 Year Old
- 15 Year Old
- 16 Year Old
- 17-18 Year Old

DEMONSTRATION CATEGORIES- Junior (9-13) and Senior (14-18) -Category selection should be based on the primary purpose of the demonstration. It is suggested that demonstrations that do not clearly fit into one category be modified to include information and material relative to the selected category.

CORE: AGRICULTURE

- 1. <u>Agriculture</u> to include information on horticulture, and plant and soil sciences (e.g. crops, agronomy).
- 2. <u>Animal Science</u> to include information on selection, care and feeding of animals, financial records, operations and animal products for small or large animals. This also includes companion animals. (Demonstrations on horses or horse related topics can be included in this category, however, it does not qualify the participant for the State Horse Contests; this is a different event).

CORE: COMMUNICATIONS & EXPRESSIVE ARTS

- 3. <u>Visual Arts</u> --to include drawing, painting, mixed media, decoupage, candle making, macramé, scrap booking, embroidery, quilting, silk screen, batik, block print, corn-shuck flowers, ceramics, jewelry making and similar topics. This category also includes demonstrations related to photography such as picture taking, composition, framing or scrapbooking.
- 4. <u>Performing Arts</u> -all demonstrations related to the performing arts including theatre, dance, musical instruments and musical performance.

CORE: FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

- 5. <u>Clothing & Textiles</u> to include construction, techniques, wardrobe selection and planning (color, design accessories, appropriate dress for various occasions) selection, use or care of clothing related equipment, care of clothing, posture as it relates to fit, fibers, fabrics, and textile related topics.
- Family & Consumer Sciences to include information on childcare, consumer and financial education, family life, and home environment. THIS CATEGORY EXCLUDES CLOTHING & TEXTILES AND FOODS. THESE ARE SEPARATE CATEGORIES.
- 7. <u>Foods</u> to include preparation skills and creativity in using foods for meals and snacks (*including breads*). Please submit a copy of the recipe on day of event.

CORE: HEALTH

8. <u>Health</u> – to include information on physical activity, bullying, substance abuse, personal development, and safety.

CORE: LEADERSHIP

9. <u>Team Demonstrations</u> – any demonstration (regardless of topic) conducted by two (2) 4-H members of the same age category (i.e. either juniors or both seniors). Each participant must have a significant speaking AND presentation role in the demonstration. **Youth may participate in either the individual** demonstrations OR the team demonstration category. They may NOT do both.

CORE: NATURAL RESOURCES

- Natural Resources— includes Entomology, Environment, Geology, Forestry, Soils, Water and Wildlife. This category can include science-fair type experiments related to these topics.
- 11. Shooting Sports includes proper care and cleaning of equipment, safety, sighting alignment and shooting techniques, selecting equipment and ammunition. Weapons of any sort cannot be brought into the building or on the grounds of school or university property. This includes firearms, bullets, bows and arrows. Mockups, models and charts must be used instead. Models cannot look like an actual gun, bow or other firearm.

CORE: SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

- 12. Science, Engineering and Technology to include information on ATV safety, aerospace/rocketry, biotechnology, bicycle, energy, GPS/GIS, robotics, general science, and computer sciences [may NOT use computer projection equipment in place of posters]. This category can include science-fair type experiments related to these topics.
- 13. <u>Digital Media Presentation</u> to include demonstrations using presentation software (i.e. PowerPoint, Prezi) regardless of topic. Slides are used in lieu of poster boards. Please bring the presentation on media that can be transferred to another computer (i.e. CD or portable drive).

MOCK JOB INTERVIEWS -Seniors (14-18) only. Resumes are required. See additional rules for more information.

- 14-15 year old
- 16-18 year old

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - February											
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday					
			1	2 Cloverbud Club @ 5:30 - 6:30 PM	3	4					
5	6 Horsin' Around Club @ 6:30-7:30 PM	7	8 Create Club @ 3:30-5:00 PM	9 Cooking Club @ 3:30-5:30 PM Dealdine to Register fo Public Speaking Workshop	10	11					
12	13 Helping Hands Club @ 3:30-5:00	14 Maßy Nalentine	Deadline to Register for Teen Summit	16 4-H Public Speak- ing Workshop @ 3:30-5:00 PM Poultry Club @5:30-6:30 PM	17	18					
19	20 Basket Workshop 9:00 AM -3:30PM Shooting Sports Info Session @ 6:00-7:00 PM	21 Sewing Club @ 4:00-6:00 PM	22	23	24	25					
26	27 S.E.T Club @3:30- 5:30 PM Livestock Info Session @ 5:30 PM, Meeting at 6:00	28 Deadline to Register for Capitol Exp. Trip									

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - March										
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Fríday	Saturday				
			1 4-H SUMMER CAMP PRIORITY REGISTTRATION FOR MEMBERS BEGINS!!	2 Cloverbud Club @ 5:30-6:30	3	4 KY 4-H Gold Hon- ors Interviews in Hardin Co.				
5	6	7 Capitol Expereince Field Trip @ 6 AM	8 Create Club @3:30-5:00 PM	9 Cooking Club @3:30-5:30 PM	10	11				
12	Helping Hands Cub @3:30 MCA Teen Council @ 5:30 at Warren Co.	14 4-H Council Meeting @ 5:30 PM	15	Poultry Club @5:30-6:30 PM	17SUMMIT CONF	18 @ 4-Н САМР>				
19	20 S.E.T. Club @ 3:30-5:30 Horsin' Around Club @ 6:30-7:30	21 Sewing Club @ 4:00-6:00 PM	22	23 Dollars & Sense School Program w/5th Grade	24 State Dairy Jeporady Contest @ Shelby County Deadline for Comm. Contest Reg	25 State Livestock Quiz Bowl Contest @ Spenser County				
26	27 Livestock Club @6:00-7:00 PM	28	29	County Communications Contest @ 5:30 -8:00 PM	31 Horticulture Workshop @ 3:30- 5:00 PM Sponsorship Packets Due!!!					



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