

NEWSLETTER

4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



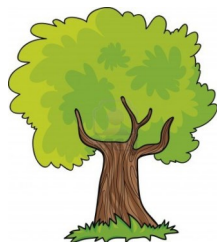
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Forestry Field Day

Forestry Field Day was September 16 at the LBL Nature Center. Youth learned to compass and pace, measure lumber with a Biltmore and identify trees.

Olivia Mikulcik placed 1st, Makenlee Watters placed 3rd and Corbin Watters placed 7th in this regional competition. Great work guys!



Forestry Field Day 2015 will also be in September at the LBL Nature Center. This is a great event to learn and achieve!

Southern Region Teen Leadership Conference

The 10th annual SRTLTC took place September 25-27 in Crossville, TN. Audree Harper, Sara Maxwell, Shaylee Cullop and Taylor Underwood attended the conference, where they gained skills in leadership and enjoyed networking with youth from all over the southern region.



State Communications

Luke Cross, Maggie Drew, Olivia Mikulcik and Ainsley Byerly competed at State Communications Day in Lexington and all brought home blue ribbons. Awesome job!

KY State Fair Exhibits

The Kentucky State Fair is but a memory and Calloway County had some beautiful exhibits. All exhibits and ribbons can now be picked up at the Extension Office. (Office hours are 8:00-4:30, M-F)



4-H Camp

4-H Camp 2015 will be the week of July 7-July 10 (Tuesday-Friday). The cost will be approximately \$195. Save the dates and plan to attend 4-H Camp!



Katherine Herndon has been selected to attend National 4-H Congress, along with 2500 teens from around the country.

The National 4-H Congress will be November 25-30 in Atlanta, GA. Congratulations, Katherine!

We are looking for additional leaders for:

- Vet Science Club
- Bicycle Tour de Calloway (Bike Club)
- Needlework Club
- Woodworking

If you can help with any of these clubs, please call the Extension Office and volunteer!

ENROLLMENT FORMS-There are still several 4-H families who have not completed enrollment forms for this year. We are changing databases and it is very important that we get all current membership information into the new system. If you have not filled out a 2014-2015 enrollment form, please come by the office to fill out your form.


U P C O M I N G E V E N T S

- The Collegiate 4-H Club will meet at the Oakley Applied Science Building at 8:00 p.m. on October 6th. Catherine Benton is the President (859.609.3645).
- The Soggy Bottom Water Testers will be meeting to evaluate and test their four creeks on October 8th at 8:00 a.m., at the corner of Palestine Church Road and US Hwy 94. Please call or text Ginny Harper with questions (270.293.1558).
- The Bugs & Leaves Project Group will do a leaf collection meeting on October 8th at 3:00 p.m. at the Extension Office and travel to Mikulcik's Nursery, then return to the Extension Office at 4:30 p.m. Please call Ginny Harper with questions (270.293.1558).
- 4-H Clover Days will be at Tractor Supply October 8-19. 4-h groups will be assisting with carrying items for customer and will share in numerous 4-H activities daily. Leaders can call to sign up their clubs for a time to participate.
- The Dusty Spurs 4-H Horse Club will meet on October 11 for a riding meeting with the Graves County 4-H. Connie Talent is the certified leader (270.293.2349).
- The Murray Homeschool Science Engineering Club will meet on October 13th from 2:00-3:30 at the American Legion Building. Leaders are Stephanie Holcomb and Christy Mattingly. Please call Ginny Harper for questions (270.293.1558).
- Murray Elementary 4-H 3rd Grade Tiger Club will meet on October 13th, afterschool until 3:30.
- The Poultry, Rabbits and More 4-H Club will meet from 3:30-5:00 at the Expo Center on October 13th. They plan to attend a poultry show on October 11. For more information, please contact Lindsay Collins (270.978.7790).
- 4-H Archery will begin at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 14th, at the Murray-Calloway County Fairgrounds. Parents must accompany their youth. Marilyn Downey is the leader (270.227.0539).
- A meeting for all parents and youth interested in Rifle & Pistol will be October 14th at 5:30 p.m. at the Murray Calloway County Fairgrounds. The team will practice weekly on Tuesdays until Thanksgiving break. Coaches are Tim Oates (502.445.7409) and Nancy Burcham (270.293.5604).
- The Robo Racers will meet on October 16th in the CCHS Technology Classroom from 3:30-6:00 p.m. Coaches are Jeff Slaton and Bryant Harrison.
- The Cooking Club will meet on October 17th at the Westside Baptist Church Christian Activity Center from 3:30-6:00 p.m. Leaders are Lisa Lamb, Michelle Smart and Linda Wallis.
- The Shotgun Team will meet for a mandatory safety meeting (and new enrollment) on October 17th at 6:00 p.m. at the Jackson Purchase Gun Club. Parents must accompany their children.
- Geology and Geo-caching Club will meet October 18th at 9:00 a.m. at the Extension Office and will return at 3:00. Please bring a sack lunch, digging tools and a bucket for samples.
- A new 4-H Outdoor Club for Cloverbuds (those under nine years old) will meet October 18th from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the home of Gary and Linda Wallis (270.293.9116).
- The Bicycle Tour de Calloway (the 4-H Bike Club) will meet on October 18th and October 25th from 3:00-4:00 p.m. at West Kentucky Mentoring . Youth are to bring bikes and helmets. Lindsay Collins is club leader (270.978.7790).
- Calloway County 4-H will participate in Trail of Treats on October 31st from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at the Murray City Park. If you can help, please call the Extension Office to sign up (270.753.1452).
- November 4th we will host a babysitting clinic from 9:00-4:00. Cost will be \$10 and the sign-up deadline is October 24th. Limited spaces are available. Please call the Extension Office to register (270.753.1452).

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