



C A L L O W A Y 4 - H

SUMMER Newsletter

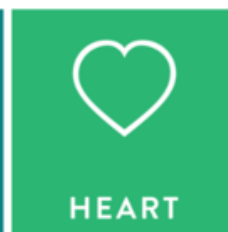


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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUMMER FUN!

It has been such a fun and BUSY Spring and Summer! Our county had the honor of hosting the West 1&2 Area Communications Contest in April where we sent one Calloway youth all the way to the 4-H State Communications Contest. We then encountered the challenge of 4-H Camp being cancelled and rescheduled due to the May 26th storms. Our youth were so resilient and had the best Camp-palooza day and rescheduled camp in July! June was busy with the Western Rivers Jr Livestock Expo and the Murray-Calloway County Fair livestock shows and 4-H entries. I hope you had a chance to enjoy all the fun summer events Calloway County and Murray have to offer. School is starting and I'm excited to see your youth back in 4-H school clubs and specialty programs!

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MURRAY-CALLOWAY COUNTY FAIR

AT THE COUNTY FAIR, CALLOWAY 4-H YOUTH NOT ONLY HAD THE CHANCE TO SHOW OFF ALL THEIR HARD WORK RAISING THEIR LIVESTOCK ANIMALS, BUT ALSO SHOWCASED THEIR 4-H PROJECTS FROM THIS PAST YEAR!

Each ribbon color is worth a set premium amount of \$\$ and the top entry in each class receives a purple ribbon and the chance to enter in the KY State Fair! Calloway has a few youth planning to show their animals in Louisville and is taking 48 items to Cloverville at the State Fair in August!



4-H CAMP

July 2024

Overcoming Challenges

Unfortunately, the May 26th storms caused damage to 4-H Camp and we were unable to attend on our original dates in May. Thankfully, we were able to hold a Camp-palooza event that week instead, and reschedule for a weekend in July and still attend camp. Our counselors and camper families handled the challenge with grace and we eventually had a super fun weekend at camp! Youth took fun classes in the mornings, had free swim/recreation in the afternoons, and ended each night with dancing and sally!



Tye-dye & Leatherwork class



Nightly Dance & Sally



Outdoor Cooking class

SPECIAL SHOUT-OUTS!

Hard Work Pays Off!

In February, Beau Keen presented his 4-H Club speech titled "My Science Career" in his 4th Grade Science class at North Calloway Elementary. He then moved on to compete at the Calloway County Communications Contest, qualified for the Area 4-H Communications Contest, and then competed at the State 4-H Communications contest. Congratulations, Beau, on placing 2nd in the state in the 9yr old speech category!

Beau Keene at the State 4-H Communications Contest, Nicholasville KY

In May we had a team of individuals that competed in the State 4-H Livestock Judging contest in Lexington, KY. Calloway County 4-H was the High Point Team, Jayden P'Pool was 1st Overall Individual, Caroline Mattingly was 2nd High Individual, Abigail Mattingly was 3rd Overall in Reasons, and Hope P'Pool was 8th Overall Individual! So much hard work, time, and dedication put in to be successful! Congratulations, everyone!

Abigail Mattingly, Jayden P'Pool, and Caroline Mattingly at State 4-H Livestock Judging Competition, Lexington KY

This summer, the Guffey family has been able to host Ella Liao, a 4-H exchange student from Taiwan. Addy Guffey and Ella Liao competed in the State 4-H Poultry Days competitions. Addy placed 3rd in the Egg Demo challenge and 4th in Turkey BBQ. Ella Liao placed 3rd in the Senior Turkey BBQ and just learned how to BBQ a few days before the competition! Congratulations to Addy and Ella!

Ella Liao and Addy Guffey at the State 4-H Poultry Days, Elizabethtown KY





Participants wore their favorite Hawaiian Shirt to the Western Rivers Jr Livestock Expo in June at the MSU Expo Center



IT'S TIME TO START FRESH!

NEW YEAR ENROLLMENT

INFO COMING SEPTEMBER 2024

Be sure to follow our Facebook page and website for enrollment announcements!



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