

Message from 4-H Agent Anna:

SHARE THIS NEWSLETTER WITH THE ENTIRE FAMILY!!!

Hello 4-H Families! Even though the cool months can be challenging to stay active, we hope you are making time for healthy lifestyles, physical activities, making healthy meal choices and of course, time for your 4-H activities.

In this newsletter edition, we have lots of fun exciting clubs, 4-H workshops, overnight trips and more coming up!

We would like to encourage ALL Participants to participate in the the:

COUNTY COMMUNICATIONS CONTEST

where youth can present either a:

- Speech (Verbal Presentation)
- Demonstration (Visual Presentation)
- Mock-Interview (Practice Interview)

Here in Allen County 4-H, we believe this is one of the best youth development experiences we offer. We hope you will participate in our contest on 3/31 at 5:30 PM. For help preparing, please attend the Public Speaking Workshop on 2/19 @ 3:30 - 5 PM.



Keep updated with Allen County 4-H announcements throughout the month. Text the number, 81010, entering the following message: @d982c This will allow you to stay current with all announcements and reminders about club meetings, activities, opportunities and more!



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Monday—Friday 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m. (With the exception of Holidays)

This issue:

- Club Flyers
- Wire Sculpture Workshop
- Public Speaking Workshop
- Circuit Workshop
- Woodworking Workshop
- Interest Flyer: Bees
- Interest Flyer: Sewing
- Teen Conference
- Save the Dates
- Country Ham Dates
- AG Tag Photo Opp
- NEW Scholarship Info
- Capitol Experience
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- Co. Communications Contest
- Contest Rules
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- Feb. / March Calendars
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Club Leader: Agent Anna

Guardian must send school note

2024-2025



Club Leader: Kristen Tabor



Allen County Cooperative Extension



PROJECT CLUB 2024-2025

MONTHLY MEETING DATES 4TH MONDAYS TIMES: 3:30- 5:00 PM AT EXTENSION OFFICE

LOCATED IN THE LARGE ROOM

- OCT. 28TH
- NOV. 25TH
- DEC. 23RD
- JAN. 27TH
- FEB. 24TH
- MAR. 24TH
- APR. 28TH
- APR. ZOIN
- MAY 19TH 3RD MONDAY

CLUB LEADERS: JENNIFER AND VANOUS BROWN AGES: 9-18 Youth are welcome to ride Bus # 1 to Extension Office for afterschool meetings @ 3:30 or 4 PM 2002 East Main St. Scottsville, KY. Guardian must send school note to school to arrange.



MONTHLY MEETINGS 4TH MONDAY'S 6:30 PM- 7:30 PM AT EXTENSION OFFICE LOCATED IN BASEMENT

--- OPEN TO AGES 9-18 ---

- OCT. 28TH
- NOV. 25TH
- DEC. 16TH (3RD MON)
- JAN. 27TH
- FEB. 24TH
- MAR. 24TH
- APR. 28TH
- MAY 19TH (3RD MON)

CLUB LEADERS : TRACI TRASKY & MADISON WOODS







2024-2025

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MONTHLY MEETINGS 4TH MONDAY'S 6:00 - 7:30

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CLUB

LOCATION EXT. OFFICE/LARGE ROOM

OPEN TO AGES 9-18 CLOVERBUD LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS WELCOME WITH ADULT

- OCT. 28TH
- NOV. 25TH
- DEC. 9TH (2ND MONDAY)
- JAN. 27TH
- FEB. 24TH
- MAR. 24TH
- APRIL 28TH

CLUB LEADER: ROBIN DALTON



Meetings on 3rd Thursdays 5:30-6:30 @Allen County Extension Office, Basement Room Ages: 9-18 (Cloverbuds welcome with adult)

Enter this 81010 into a text message, text the message @4b9b4 to join the poultry remind group.

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Club Leader: Elizabeth Bequeath



4-H NEWSLETTER



INTERESTED INBEES???

WE ARE EXPLORING INTEREST IN EITHER A: BEEKEEPER CLUB OR MENTORSHIP PROGRAMS FOR 4-H YOUTH...

CONTACT THE ALLEN COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE TO LET US KNOW IF YOU'RE INTERESTED AND WHICH YOU WOULD PREFER. CONTACT US AT: 270-237-3146



Martin-Gatton College of Agriculture, Food and Environment



FIND YOUR SPARK AND BUILD FRIENDSHIPS



10th - 13th June 2025

About Our Event

Kentucky 4-H Teen Conference is a comprehensive leadership development event tailored for high school 4-H members (current 8th through 12th grades). This conference is designed to provide youth with a multifaceted experience that combines educational workshops, leadership training, community service, and social activities.



CONTACT AGENT ANNA FOR REGISTRATION PAPERWORK AND/OR QUESTIONS!

Event Highlights

Majors These workshops are held on the University of

Kentucky compus offening a unique opportunity for youth to experience college life and explore the academic resources available at UK. Leadership Minor

Focuses on developing essential leadership skills through targeted activities and discussions

> Day of Service Participants engage in community service projects throughout Lexington

Social Activities These activities include CLOVER Fest, a formal dance, dorn life experience, and area night-out events. These events provide a dru and relaxed environment for youth to connect with their peers.

> WEBSITE extension.ca.uky.edu



Calling all youth (Ages 12 - 18) interested in starting a 4-H:





Please call the Extension Office at: (270) 237-3146 to submit name for spring/summer program info.

SAVE-THE-DATES

- 2/25-2/26: Capitol Experience
- 3/20-3/22: Teen Summit
- 3/25: Dollars & Sense Program w/ 5th Grade (Volunteers Needed)
- 3/31: County Communications Contest
- 4/8-4/12: Jekyll Island Trip
- 4/17: Reality Store (Vols Needed)
- 4/25-4/27: Horse Camp
- 5/28-8/30: AG Academy
- 6/3-6/4: Area Horse Show
- 6/9-6/13: Teen Conference
- 6/20-6/22: Cloverbud Camp
- 6/30-7/4: 4-H Camp



4-H NEWSLETTER



Session #1:

Sat. March 29th @ 8 AM - 9:30 AM @ Clifty Farms

• Session #2:

Sat. June 14th @ 8 AM - 9:30 AM @ Clifty Farms

• <u>Session #3:</u>

Sat. July 19th @ 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM @ Clifty Farms

• State Fair Country Ham Contest:

Thurs. Aug. 14th (All Day Event)

- Other Learning Opportunity Dates to come!!!
- Clifty Farms Address:
- 487 Maysville Rd, Scottsville, KY 42164
- **Requirements:** Youth must attend 2 of 3 sessions & present a Country Ham Speech at State Fair to keep their hams.



Compete with your finished Ham & Speech at State Fair





4-Her's needed

for Newspaper

Photo!!!

Join Allen County 4-H &

FFA on February 17th at

7:45 AM at the ACS High

School Sports Complex

Building for an Ag Tag

Photo opportunity.

Help us share the word!!!

Individuals renewing their Farm Tags in March can opt to donate \$10 with their renewal to aid our 4-H, FFA & KY Proud Programs. HOWEVER, to do so - individuals MUST specify that they "wish to add a \$10 donation with their Farm Tag renewal."

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SCHOALRSHIPS FOR GRADUATING SENIOR 4-H MEMBERS, RANGING FROM \$700 - \$1,000 FOR UP TO THREE 4-H SENIORS.

CONTACT AGENT ANNA FOR A COPY OF SCHOLARHSIP APPLICATION, OPEN MID-MARCH THROUGH MID-APRIL.



TUES. FEBRUARY 25TH -WED. FEBRUARY 26TH , 2025

(Civic Engagement - School Excused Educational Trip)

Join us for a TWO day experience, as we explore civic responsibility, learn about our government, tour the KY State Capitol, KY History Museum & more!

DAY 1: Tour KY History Museum, Intro to Civics & Government Meet at 7:30 AM, Depart at 8:00 AM

This includes an Overnight Stay

DAY 2: Tour Capitol & Meet with Representatives Return at 6:00 PM

Registration: NOW CLOSED!!!

- **Registration Covers:** Travel Expense via Vans, Overnight Cost, Tues. Lunch, Tues. Dinner, Wed. Breakfast, Wed. Lunch
- Bring Money for: Gas Station Stops to/from
- **Pack:** Dress Clothes for Day 2, Comfortable Shoes, Sleepwear, toiletries







SAVE THE DATE!!!

Day 1: Wed. May 28th, approx. 8:00 AM - 4 PM Day 2: Thurs. May 29th, approx. 7:00 AM (overnight) Day 3: through Fri. May 30th, approx. 5:00 PM



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Reference Co. 4-H Reference Communications Contest



Mon. March 31st, 2025 @5:30 - 7:30 PM Allen County Extension Office

PARTICIPATE IN A FAVORITE 4-H PROJECT !!!

Call & Register by Wed. March 26th

<u>Please Provide:</u>

Youth Name, Youth Birthdate & Year, 4-H Age, Contest, Title

- <u>Speech Categories:</u> Youth compete by 4-H Age, against others in their same 4-H Age.
- <u>Demonstration Ages</u>: Cloverbud Category Ages 5-8, Junior Category Ages 9-13, Senior Category Ages 14-18.
- <u>Mock Interview Ages:</u> 14-16 and 17-18 (Hold 4 PM 5:30 PM for Mock Interviews)

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



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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

- <u>Agriculture</u> to include information on horticulture, and plant and soil sciences (e.g. crops, agronomy).
- <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

- <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.
- <u>Family & Consumer Sciences</u> 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

 <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

- 10. <u>Natural Resources</u>- includes Entomology, Environment, Geology, Forestry, Soils, Water and Wildlife. This category can include science-fair type experiments related to these topics.
- 11. <u>Shooting Sports</u> 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. <u>Science, Engineering and Technology</u> 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.
 - <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).



- Open to Allen County Youth: Ages 9–15, Teen Ages 16–17 and Adult Chaperones Ages 18+
- **To Register:** Return Camp Form & \$50 Deposit to Allen Co. Extension Office at 200 East Main St.
- Payment Due: by 5/31 to Extension Office
- Fundraising Opportunity begins: 4/15

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- For more Info: Call (270) 237-3146 or Email: allen.ext@uky.edu
- We Camp with Allen, Simpson, Warren & Hardin Co.
- Forms Available online at: <u>https://allen.ca.uky.edu/4h_forms</u>

SPOTS LIMITEDIII • Camper Fee: \$225 • Sibling Rate: \$20 Discount per additional camper • Teen Rate (Ages 16 & 17): \$130 • Adult Chaperones (Age 18+): FREE

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Step I: Locate a 4-H Camp Application online at: <u>https://allen.ca.uky.edu/4h_forms</u> OR in-person at 200 East Main St.



Step 2: Compete your application and return to the Allen County Extension Office ASAP to reserve your spot.



Step 3: Pay a \$50 deposit fee at time of submitting your camp application. Remaining Payment due by May 31st.



Step 4: Fundraising starts on April 15th. This years Raffle Fundraiser will run mid-April through mid-May. Families requesting scholarship assistance must participate in fundraising efforts.



Step 5: Mark your calendar to attend 4-H Summer Camp Orientation on June 17th @ 6:30 - 8:00 PM

4-H CAMP REGISTRATION FORMS & INFO LOCATED AT: <u>https://allen.ca.uky.edu/4h_forms</u>



FEBRUARY



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9	10 4-H Teen Club @ 4-6 PM Allen County]] Shooting Sports Session 1 @ 5:30 - 7:30 PM Large Room	12	13 @ 3:30 - 5 PM Large Room Shooting Sports Session 2 @ 5:30 - 7:30 PM Large Room	14	15
16	17 Ag Tag Event at ACSHS Sports Complex, @ 7:45 AM	18 Shooting Sports Session 3 @ 5:30 - 7:30 PM Large Room	19 Public Speaking Workshop 3:30-5:00 PM	20 Outdoor Adventure 3:30 -5:00 PM Large Room Poultry Club - @ 5:30 - 6:30 pm Basement	21	22
23	Livestock Club 6-7:30 PM 24 Large Room S.E.T. Club 3:30-5:00 PM Large Room Horsin' Around Club 6:30-7:30 PM/Basement	25 Capital Experience Meet at 7:30 AM	26 Wellness Warriors 3:30-5:00 PM/Large Room Capital Experience Arrive back at 6:00 PM	27	28	

MARCH

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16	17 4-H Teen Club @ 4-8 PM Warren County	18	19 Wood Working Workshop 3:30-5:30 PM	Outdoor Adventure 3:30 - 5:00 PM Large Rm Poultry Club - @ 5:30 - 6:30 PM Basement 4 - H T E	21 En summit conf	22 E R E N C E
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30	31 County Communications Contest @ 5:30 PM					

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<u>Banana Pancakes</u>

Martin-Gatton College of Agriculture, Food and Environment University of Kentucky.

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Cook time: 20 minutes Prep time: 10 minutes

- 2 large very ripe bananas
 - 1 cup low-fat milk
- 2 tablespoons packed light brown sugar
- 11/2 tablespoons vanilla extract
- 11/4 cups all-purpose flour
 - 2 teaspoons baking powder
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
 - 1/4 cup chopped pecans

4g added sugars; 3; protein; 0% Daily Vā of vitamin D; 15% Dá Value of calcium; 69

Cook pancakes until bubbles form

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brown, about 6 to 8 minutes. Flip

on top and the edges start to out each into a 4-inch round.

and continue cooking until the

Daily Value of iron; Daily Value of potas

bottoms of the pancakes are golden

brown and easily release from the

pan, about 3 to 4 minutes more.

carbohydrate; 2g di fiber; 9g total sugar

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Spray the heated skillet or griddle with nonstick cooking spray. Drop

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be lumpy. Fold in nuts if using.

about a 1/4 cup of the batter into

sections of the pan and spread

140 calories; 0.5g

Nutrition facts per serving:

salt, and cinnamon. Mix just until

Add the flour, baking powder,

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the batter is moistened with no dry spots remaining. Batter will cholesterol; 85mg

sodium; 29g total

- or walnuts (optional)
 - Nonstick cooking spray

Optional Topping

- Nonfat light vanilla yogurt
- Peanut butter
 - Sliced bananas

Extension Specialis

Brooke Jenkins,

Source:

- Cinnamon
- Preheat a skillet or griddle on the water and soap, scrubbing Wash hands with warm for at least 20 seconds. -N
- ripe bananas using a fork or masher. /anilla extract. Mix until combined In a medium bowl, mash the very Stir in the milk, brown sugar, and stove over medium-low heat. m

Serving size: 2 pancakes

Makes 8 servings

Cost per recipe: \$9.03 Cost per serving: \$1.13

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Refrigerate leftovers within 2 hours.

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toppings. Serve immediately. a plate and top with desired

To serve, stack 2 pancakes on

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the remaining batter.

warm plate. Repeat, cooking

Transfer the pancakes to a

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