

CAMPBELL COUNTY 4-H

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4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



2012 Outstanding Volunteer Award 4-H

At the January 30 meeting of the County Extension Council, each program area named their "Outstanding Volunteers." Volunteers can only receive this award once and their names are added to a plaque that hangs at the Campbell County Cooperative Extension Service Office.

The outstanding volunteer for 4-H is Theresa Martin. Theresa has been a 4-H volunteer for eleven years. She grew up in 4-H showing beef cattle and then became involved as a 4-H volunteer leader when her oldest son started showing cattle, too. She is married to Joe Martin and they have six children—Joey, Jarred, Elizabeth, Ellie, Jake and Jed.

Theresa is a past president of the 4-H/FFA Livestock Committee, serves as a member and currently president-elect of the Campbell County 4-H Advisory Council and is the club leader for Sts. Peter and Paul 4-H Club.

The Martin family also helps with our "Grow Eat, Eat It, Wear It" Agriculture Awareness Program each year by supplying animals for the Moo to You beef class and this past summer served as a host farm for the Campbell County Backroads Farm Tour.

Other volunteers recognized were Randy Haas, Lori Smith, Girl Scout Troop 9371, Leora Hardy and Linda Bray-Schafer.



Back row: Sherri Broderick, Owen Prim and Sherri Farley, 4-H Agents; Front row: Theresa Martin

4-H Country Ham Project



On January 16, eight Campbell County 4-Hers traveled to Maysville to start their 2012 County Ham Project. 4-Hers participating this year are: Cole Racke, Luke Trapp, Kelly Copenbaker, J.C. Racke, Gracie Wright, Lydia Deaton, Caleb Orth and Augustus Orth.

R.C. Durr 4-H Scholarship



The Durr Foundation will award three \$2,500 scholarships to Northern Kentucky 4-Hers! If you are an active 4-Her, a high school senior with at least a 2.5 GPA and plan on attending the University of Kentucky this fall, please apply for the R.C. Durr 4-H Scholarship! This is an awesome scholarship because it can be renewed for another \$2,500 for the sophomore year at UK as long as a 2.0 GPA is maintained. All applications must be submitted and postmarked **before March 2, 2012**. For more information please contact a 4-H agent or stop by the office and pick up the application.



Important 4-H Dates

February 28	4-H/FFA Market Beef Weigh In/Tag Day Falmouth
March 3-4	Kentucky Beef Expo Louisville
March 20	County Speech Finals
April 10	County Demonstration Finals
April 21	Area Communications Finals Twenhofel Middle School Kenton County
April 14	State 4-H Horse Judging Contest Louisville
May 4	4-H/FFA Market Hog, Lamb and Goat Weigh In/Tag Day Falmouth
May 26	NK District 4-H/FFA Beef Show Alexandria Fairgrounds
June 1-3	District 3 4-H Horse Show Frankfort
June 10-15	Saddle Up 4-H Horse Camp Alexandria Fairgrounds
June 11-14	4-H Teen Conference
July 1-7	State 4-H Horse Show Louisville
July 23-27	4-H Camp Carlisle
August 16-26	Kentucky State Fair
August 29-Sept. 3	Alexandria Fair

HONORS PROGRAM NOW

4-H Achievement Program

All middle and high school age 4-Hers, take advantage of the Kentucky 4-H Achievement Program! This stair stepped program includes two levels: the noncompetitive and the competitive. For noncompetitive: there are 5 levels. The levels are in correspondence with your school grade. The application is the same for every level but the amount of points earned on each level application varies. The competitive level is awarded solely by the state of Kentucky. This is a very prestigious honor and can be earned with bronze, silver, gold, and emerald. Each level earned will award 4-Hers with a monetary value towards a specific conference. Here is a breakdown of bronze, silver and gold:

Bronze:

- ◆ 8th grade or older and has earned at least level 1.
- ◆ Forms needed: application and personal profile
- ◆ 15 applicants will be selected from District 3 which totals 105 selected applicants for KY
- ◆ \$50 scholarship is awarded for Teen Conference

Silver:

- ◆ 9th grade or older who has earned at least level 2
- ◆ Forms needed: application and personal profile
- ◆ 15 applicants will be selected from District 3 which totals 105 selected applicants for KY
- ◆ Top 60 will be awarded \$125 scholarship for Teen Conference

Gold:

- ◆ 10th grade or older who has earned at least level 3
- ◆ Forms needed: application, personal profile, and resume
- ◆ 10 applicants will be awarded from District 3 which totals 70 selected applicants for KY
- ◆ Top 30 will be awarded \$150 scholarship to Teen Conference and a \$750 scholarship to National Conference

Emerald:

- ◆ Forms needed: application, personal profile, resume, and power point
- ◆ Selected from Top 10 Gold award winners from current year and any past Gold achievement award winners
- ◆ 4 selected for \$1000 scholarship to National conference and \$1000 college scholarship

**“4-H Color
Explosion”
Fashion Show 2012**

When: Friday, April 27

Time: 7:00 p.m.



As in the past, 4-H'ers in the show will need to be at the extension office at 4:00pm for workshops and dress rehearsal so plan now!

The completed articles (both clothing & non-clothing) will be due **NO LATER THAN 4:30pm** on Friday, April 20 for construction judging. This judging is also for state fair judging. If you are making a non-clothing item (duffle bag, purse, etc.) you can still be in the fashion show!

THE FRIDAY DUE DATE IS A CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEARS SO PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY!

REMEMBER: 4-H'ers are encouraged to participate in the fashion show; however, you do not have to be in the show for your sewing item to be selected for state fair competition.

ALSO, 4-H'ers in the fashion show **HAVE** to be enrolled in 4-H! So if you have not completed a 4-H enrollment for this year please do so **ASAP!**



4-H Communications Events

It's time for the Campbell County 4-H Communications Events! If you are at all interested in competing in this year's communication events, please read the following information very carefully. Email or call Sherri Broderick if you have additional questions.

Speeches: The county wide Speech Finals will be held on Tuesday, March 20th with registration starting at 6:30 PM and the competition beginning at 7:00 PM. The Speech Finals will be at the Campbell County Cooperative Extension Office in Highland Heights. The finals competition is for 4-Hers who have won their school or community 4-H Club competitions.



If you would like to give a speech, but you do not have a school or club competition, you must preregister for the County Wide Speech Finals no later than March 16th. To register call the office the Campbell County Cooperative Extension Office and give us your name, birth date, title of your speech and a description of your speech.

Demonstrations: The Campbell County 4-H Demonstrations Competition will be held on April 10th with registration starting at 6:00 PM and demonstrations starting at 6:30 PM. Demonstrations will be held at the Campbell County Cooperative Extension Office in Highland Heights. To participate in the Demonstrations Competition you must be preregistered by April 3rd. To preregister call the Campbell County Cooperative Extension Office and give us your name, birth date, title of your demonstration and a description of your demonstration. We have plenty of ideas for demonstration topics and categories available to help you get started.

Attached to this newsletter are sample score sheets for both speeches and demonstrations to help prepare participants for the events.

Please call 572-2600 or email sherri.broderick@uky.edu with any questions!

"It's Sew Fine" Sewing Expo

The sixth "It's Sew Fine" Annual Sewing Expo will be held at General Butler State Resort Park in Carrollton, Kentucky on April 17 - 18, 2012. There will be an opportunity for participants arriving early to participate in a "sew in" from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Monday evening, April 16.

The Expo begins Tuesday, April 17 with registration at 10:00 a.m. followed by morning "make-it-take it" sessions. Tuesday afternoon



participants register for one class with some of the following choices offered: Kanzashi embroidery, 4 different quilt classes, free motion quilting, an advanced serger class in using the serger for decorative effects, a fabric dyeing

class using procion MX dyes, plus several other choices.

On Tuesday evening the banquet features keynote speaker, Gail Yellen, a fabric artist from Glastonbury, Connecticut. As an active member of the American Sewing Guild, Yellen's enthusiasm will excite sewers to finish their sewing projects and other handiwork with special unique embellishment. Participants will have the opportunity to view an array of quilts, garments, home decor and other projects completed by participants who attended previous Sewing Expos. After the Tuesday evening banquet participants will attend an "Instructor Showcase" where they can purchase special sewing items.

A full day of classes will be taught Wednesday, including making a scarf using thread and special machine techniques, a sewing accessory tote, a beautiful jacket made by collage, an embellished tank top, a class titled, "Little Canna Fish", a special sweatshirt jacket, plus a the following quilt classes: "Bugle Boy", "Double Wedding Ring" (old fashioned techniques made easy), "Stripe One", "Strip Happy" mystery quilt, and a t-shirt quilt. The 2012 Sewing Expo concludes on Wednesday at 5:00 PM.

For additional information and a registra-

tion packet contact your local county Cooperative Extension Service or online: <http://ces.ca.uky.edu/owen/FamilyConsumerSciences>.

Registration deadline is March 1, 2012. Interested persons are encouraged to request and get their applications in early as space is limited.



TEEN CLUB

The Campbell County 4-H Community Teen club met for a short business meeting. In honor of January being National Soup Month we made over 300 homemade soups mixes for seniors living in senior housing centers in Campbell County.

Our next meeting is scheduled for February 21st at 6:00pm at the extension office in Highland Heights. We plan to make homemade dog and cat treats for the local animal shelters. Please join us! If you are planning to attend call the office and let them know, or contact Sherri Broderick by email at sherri.broderick@uky.edu.

Campbell County 4-H Council Scholarship

- Are you a high school senior?
- Are you going to attend college?
- Have you participated in 4-H for at least 4 years?
- Could you use some extra money to help with college expenses?

If you answered "yes" to the above questions, be sure to apply for the Campbell County 4-H Council Scholarship!

Applications are available at the Extension office or at your school's guidance office.

CLUB REPORTS

Saddle Up Club

The Saddle Up Club met January 5, 2012, 7:10 p.m. at the extension office. There was an hour of education on new horse selection prior to the meeting and a half hour afterward on parting with a horse either through sale or death.

The 2011 banquet was a success; thanks to all of the sponsors, leaders and volunteers who made it possible. There is a County Market bagging date on March 10; for more information on this fund raising opportunity, please contact Mrs. Boschert.

Our Horse Camp dates will be June 10-15, with Milestone's Day Camp on June 9. We are looking forward to yet another year of Horse Camp!

March 24 is the Horse Health Day sponsored by Grants Lick Veterinary Hospital. Please phone their office to schedule an appointment time.

We welcomed 4 new members to our club. Our next meeting will be Thursday, February 2, 2012. This is one of the club's largest fund raising events of the year, so remember to bring donations and cash/checks for the auction.

*Respectfully submitted,
Deborah Myers, Reporter*

Reiley Elementary 5th grade

On 1/19/12, the 4-H Ninjas club held our monthly meeting. After our President, Maggie called the meeting to order we said the pledges to the American & 4-H flags. The title of our lesson was communications. We learned about the speech score sheets. There were 19 members present. At our next meeting we will be giving our speeches.

Submitted by Grace Dyas, Reporter

On 1/19/12, the 4-H Space Stars held our monthly meeting. After our President, Hunter, called the meeting to order, we said the pledges to the American & 4-H flags. The title of our lesson was Communications. We learned about how to give a good speech with proper language & presentation. There were 20 members present. At our next meeting we will be giving our speeches.

Submitted by Lauren Kofford, Reporter

On 1/19/12, the 4-H Trowbridge Family held our monthly meeting. After our President, Brady, called the meeting to order, we said the pledges to the American & 4-H flags. The title of our lesson was Communications. We learned about what it looks like to have a good speech. There were 20 members present. At our next meeting we will be giving our speeches.

Submitted by Drew Wilson, Reporter

Lincoln Elementary School

On 12/7/11, 4-H Christen's team held their monthly 4-H club meeting at Lincoln Elementary. After our club president, Lydia, called the meeting to order, we said the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Pledge. Ryleigh and Zack led the pledges.

The topic of our lesson today was electricity, and we learned how to make a closed circuit.

Our next meeting is scheduled for 1/4/12.

On 1/4/12, 4-H Christen's team held their monthly 4-H club meeting at Lincoln Elementary. After our club president, Lydia, called the meeting to order, we said the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Pledge. Janis Howard and Johnny B. led the pledges.

The topic of our lesson today was pop can lamps, and we learned how to make a pop can lamp and about insulators and conductors. Everyone's lamp worked!

Our next meeting is scheduled for 2/1/12.

Submitted by Sophia Halfhill

On 12/7/11, Little Leprechauns held their monthly 4-H club meeting at Lincoln Elementary. After our club president, Trenton, called the meeting to order, we said the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Pledge. Joseph and Abby led the pledges.

The topic of our lesson today was electricity, and we learned how to make a closed circuit.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Jan. 4, 2012.

Newsletters will be coming.

On 1/3/12, Little Leprechauns held their monthly 4-H club meeting at Lincoln Elementary. After our club president, Trenton, called the meeting to order, we said the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Pledge. Joseph and Abby led the pledges.

The topic of our lesson today was pop can lamps, and we learned how to make a lamp with a pop can. We also learned about insulators and conductors.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Feb. 2, 2012.

Submitted by Julio Gonzalez

On Dec. 15, Cool Clovers held their monthly 4-H club meeting at Lincoln Elementary. After our club president called the meeting to order, we said the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Pledge. Makayla and Abby led the pledges.

The topic of our lesson today was saving our money, and we learned about setting a short term savings goal and made piggy banks.

Our next meeting is scheduled for January.

On 12-15-11, 5th Grade Clovers held their monthly 4-H club meeting at Lincoln Elementary School. After our club president, Emily Lambert, called the meeting to order, we said the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Pledge. Alexis Gardener and Jacob Hansel led the pledges.

The topic of our lesson today was making piggy banks, and we learned to save up for items.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Jan. 18.

On Dec. 15, 4-H Freaks held their monthly 4-H club meeting at Lincoln Elementary School. After our club president, Libby Lukens, called the meeting to order, we said the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Pledge. Tyler and Tiesha led the pledges.

The topic of our lesson today was saving money, and we learned about goals and we set a savings goal then made piggy banks. People thought it was fun and great!

Our next meeting is scheduled for January.

Campbell Ridge Elementary School

On 1-9-12, Green Stars held their monthly 4-H club meeting at Campbell Ridge. After our club president, Quinten, called the meeting to order, we said the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Pledge. Hallie and Nathan led the pledges.

The topic of our lesson today was snap circuits, and we learned that electricity can make sounds! We also compared series and parallel circuits.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Feb. 6, 2012.

Submitted by Summer Lee

On 1/9/12, Celtics held their monthly 4-H club meeting at Campbell Ridge. After our club president, Nick, called the meeting to order, we said the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Pledge. Taylor and Tony led the pledges.

The topic of our lesson today was electric circuits, and we learned how electric circuits work, and the difference between series and parallel circuits.

Our next meeting is scheduled for February.

Submitted by Kristen

On 1-9-12, 4-H Green Packers held their monthly 4-H club meeting at Campbell Ridge Elementary School. After our club president, Jordan, called the meeting to order, we said the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Pledge. Dylan and Hannah led the pledges.

The topic of our lesson today was electric circuits, and we compared series and parallel circuits.

Our next meeting is scheduled for February.

Submitted by Maddy, Secretary

On 1-9-12, Hollywood Leprechauns held their monthly 4-H club meeting at Campbell Ridge Elementary School. After our club president, Nick B., called the meeting to order, we said the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Pledge. Ronnie and Josie led the pledges.

The topic of our lesson today was circuits, and we learned to connect them to make series and parallel circuits.

Our next meeting is scheduled for February.

Submitted by Donald and Josie

Kindred Hearts 4-H Club

On Friday, January 6, the Kindred Hearts 4-H club met at the Southern Campbell County Firehouse for our yearly planning meeting. After our President, Deborah Myers, called the meeting to order, we said the pledges to the American and 4-H flags.

Some of our planned activities this year include a visit to Active Day in Southgate, volunteering at the Wool Festival, and working on the Alexandria Fair 4-H float.

There were 18 members present. Our next club meeting will be held on February 3.

Respectfully submitted,

Reuben Stamper

Johnson Elementary School

On Jan. 5, Huber Hippies held their monthly 4-H club meeting at Johnson Elementary. After our club president, Mallory, called the meeting to order, we said the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Pledges. Jackson and McKenna led the pledges.

The topic of our lesson today was electricity, and we learned all about electric circuits.

Our next meeting is scheduled for February.

Submitted by Tristan

On 12/8/11, Fear the Schnier held their monthly 4-H club meeting at Johnson Elementary. After our club president, Maggie, called the meeting to order, we said the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Pledge. Nolan and Brandon led the pledges.

The topic of our lesson today was pop can lamps, and we learned about electricity, insulators and conductors.

Submitted by Emma Banks

On 1/5/12, Fear the Schnier 4-H club held their monthly 4-H Club meeting at Johnson Elementary School. Our club president, Maggie, called the meeting to order, we said the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Pledge.

Our topic of the day was electric circuits, and we used snap circuit kits to build circuits. We compared series and parallel circuits.

Our next meeting is in February.

On 12/8/11, Hillbilly Hubers held their monthly 4-H club meeting at Johnson Elementary. After our club president, Mallory, called the meeting to order, we said the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Pledge. Tom Kelso and Maggie led the pledges.

The topic of our lesson today was pop can lamps, and we learned how to make a lamp out of a used pop can. We also talked about the difference between an insulator and a conductor.

Our next meeting is scheduled for February.

On 1/5/11, Feldmann Bubbles held their monthly 4-H club meeting at Johnson Elementary. After our club president, Betsy Sellers, called the meeting to order, we said the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Pledges. Grant McManus and Rachel Ray led the pledges.

The topic of our lesson today was building a snap circuit, and we learned how to put a snap circuit together and the differences between series and parallel circuits.

Our next meeting is scheduled for February.

Barnyard Buddies - 4-H/FFA Livestock Club

At our meeting held on January 23rd, we discussed the following:

The weigh in dates for Market Steers have changed. They will now be held on February 25th at Pendleton County Fairgrounds in Falmouth.

May 4th will be the weigh in for Market Lambs and Market Hogs. It will also be held at the Pendleton County Fairgrounds.

There will be two educational field days in February. One will be held at Reunion Ridge Farm in Butler, Kentucky on Saturday, February 11th from 12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. The other field day will be held at the Martin Farm located at 12660 Fisher Road, California, Kentucky on February 18th from 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. This will be a great chance for 4-Hers to come out and learn, have FUN and make up some educational hours.

Your Reporter, Gracie Wright

Grant's Lick Elem. 4th grade

On 1/20/12, the 4-H Peanuts held our monthly meeting. After our President, Daniel, called the meeting to order, we said the pledges to the American & 4-H flags. The title of our lesson was Communications. We learned about how to present our speeches. There were 21 members present. At our next meeting we will be giving our speeches.

Submitted by Taylor Peach, Reporter

On 1/20/12, the 4-H Cardinals held our monthly meeting. After our Vice President, Courtney, called the meeting to order, we said the pledges to the American and 4-H flags. The title of our lesson was communications. We learned about the speech score sheet. There were 20 members present.

Cline Elementary 4th grade

On 1/10/12, the 4-H Panthers held our monthly meeting. After our President, Mackenzie, called the meeting to order, we said the pledges to the American & 4-H flags. The title of our lesson was Communications. We learned about our score sheet for our speeches. There were 18 members present. At our next meeting we will be giving our speeches.

Submitted by Kendra Eddy, Reporter

On 1/10/12, the 4-H Wildcats held our monthly meeting. After our President, Cole, called the meeting to order, we said the pledges to the American & 4-H flags. The title of our lesson was Communications. We learned about our speeches. There were 19 members present. At our next meeting we will be giving our speeches.

Submitted by Cassidy Witt, Reporter

Cline Elementary 5th grade

On 1/6/12, the 4-H Midnight Munchies held our monthly meeting. After our President, Elizabeth, called the meeting to order, we said the pledges to the American & 4-H flags. The title of our lesson was Communications. We reviewed the score sheet for our speeches. There were 25 members present. At our next meeting we will be giving our speeches.

Submitted by Ben Brown, Reporter

On 1/6/12, the 4-H Pink Panthers held our monthly meeting. After our President, Michael C., called the meeting to order, we said the pledges to the American & 4-H flags. The title of our lesson was Communications. We learned about what we need to do for our speeches. There were 28 members present. At our next meeting we will be giving our speeches.

Submitted by Michael Ferraro, Report

Main Street School

On 12-15-11, Main Street Cheetahs held their monthly 4-H club meeting t Main Street School. After our club president, Savanna, called the meeting to order, we said the Pledge of Allegiance and the 4-H Pledge. Patrick and Lydia led the pledges.

The topic of our lesson today was wood working, and we learned that hammer is a simple machine and we made garden baskets.

Our next meeting is scheduled for January.

By reporter: Matt

St. Mary 4-H Club

The St. Mary 4-H Club met on 12-16-11. We had a snack and then the business meeting was brought to order by Sarah Moser, the club president. We said the Pledge to the American Flag and then said the 4-H Pledge. The club reports were read and the Old and new Businesses were discussed. Then the business meeting was adjourned.

The topic this month was Chilly Day Chili. We are learning how to make chili mix to give to our school teachers and staff. For our project, we made chili mix.

There were 64 members present at this meeting. Our next meeting is scheduled for February.

Submitted by Jordan Moore, St. Mary Club reporter

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