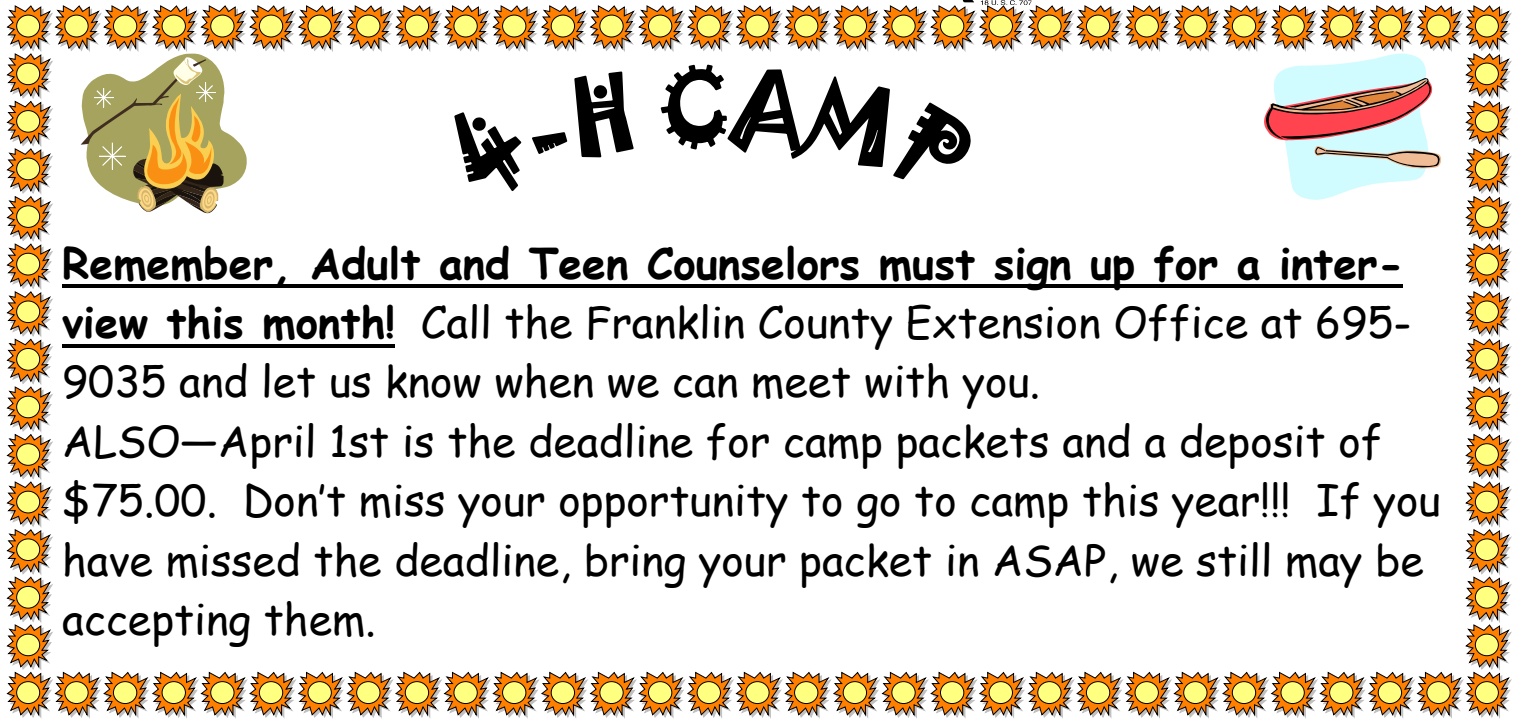




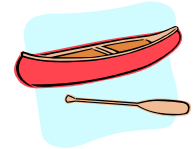
Franklin County - April/ May 4-H NEWSLETTER

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4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



4-H CAMP



Remember, Adult and Teen Counselors must sign up for a interview this month! Call the Franklin County Extension Office at 695-9035 and let us know when we can meet with you.

ALSO—April 1st is the deadline for camp packets and a deposit of \$75.00. Don't miss your opportunity to go to camp this year!!! If you have missed the deadline, bring your packet in ASAP, we still may be accepting them.



- April 3rd– Reforest Frankfort, 9:00 a.m., Boat Launch on Old Lawrenceburg Road near E-W Connector and Julian Carroll Bridge
- April 5th– Shooting Sports Club, 6:30 p.m., Cooperative Extension Office
- April 5th: Bondurant Middle School 4-H/FFA Club, 8:10 a.m, Bondurant Library
- April 5-7th– Project Days, 9:00 a.m., Cooperative Extension Office, Sign-up
- April 9th: UK 4-H/FFA Field Day
- April 10th: Cumberland County Livestock Judging Contest
- April 12th– Cloverbud Club, 5:30 pm., Cooperative Extension Office
- April 12th– Livestock Club, 6:00 p.m., Cooperative Extension Office
- April 13th– District 4 Demonstration Contest, 6:00 p.m., Anderson County
- April 15-16th– TFCA Environmental Camp, North Central 4-H Camp
- April 15th: District 4 Teen Council, 6:30p.m, Fayette Extension Office
- April 19th: Elkhorn Middle School 4-H Club, 8:10a.m, Elkhorn Little Theatre
- April 19th: Livestock Judging Practice, 4-6p.m
- April 19th: Teen Council Meeting, 6p.m
- April 23rd– Peaks Mill School Club
- April 26th: Livestock Judging Practice, 4-6p.m
- May 1st: Deadline for 2010 4-H State Teen Conference, pick up packet at office or online

2010 Project Days

On April 5-7, 2010 during Spring Break here in Franklin County, 4-Her's will take part in the Spring Break Project Days at the Cooperative Extension Office. Kids spend the entire day at the office learning a variety of skills and creating projects that can be entered into the Franklin County Fair this summer, with the possibility to go on to the Kentucky State Fair held in August in Louisville. There, they will compete against all other 4-H participants from across the state.



During the week kids will learning the ins and outs of making crafts like beadwork and discovering how to make leather goods using stamps. Participants made a necklace, earring set, leather bookmark, keychain, and bracelet.

4-Her's will be able to assist mom or dad around the house. Woodworking and Electricity projects that included each kid making a "pop can lamp" and blue bird house. The importance of safety will be stressed about using tools and working with electric. Be on the lookout, there could just be a new blue bird house going up in your area!

If you are interested in completing a project for the Franklin County Fair during Spring Break, just call or stop by the Cooperative Extension Office to get started!

April 5– Woodworking and Electric

April 6th– 1st and 2nd year Cooking

April 7th– Horticulture and Arts

\$20.00 per day

9:00 a.m.– 2:00 p.m.

Call the Cooperative Extension Office to sign-up!

(502) 695-9035

Make checks payable to Franklin County 4-H Council

4-H TEEN SUMMIT

Eight Franklin County Middle School Youth recently attended the 4-H Teen Summit on March 6-8 at the Kentucky Leadership Center in Jabez, Kentucky. Youth in grades 6-8 can build their leadership, citizenship and communications skills while having fun and making new friends. They were invited to participate as delegates in one of two sessions that ran from March 4-6 and March 6-8.

Some of the greatest benefits youths receive from 4-H are confidence and knowledge to be good communicators and leaders. 4-H Summit works to strengthen these qualities through hands-on workshops, guest speakers, seminars, group living, recreation and recognition. During the summit, youth were able to take up to four fun and educational workshops. Youth signed up for these workshops at the beginning of the summit.

In addition to the character building exercises, youths were introduced to the many opportunities available to them as senior 4-H members. Senior 4-H members are high school youth. Many conference delegates go on to state level activities and events because of their involvement in 4-H Summit.

Chaperones and leaders were adult volunteers and 4-H agents. They were assisted by members of the state teen council, who were in charge of general sessions and workshops. The conference provided a great opportunity for younger delegates to interact with older teen council members.

June 14-17, 2010 will be the Teen Conference which is for teens in 8th grade to 12th grade. For more information, contact Mike Meyer at the Franklin Cooperative Extension Service.



Pictured Left to Right: Samantha Jeffries, Abigail Lucas, Olivia Leathers, Katelyn Taylor, Mackenzie Jones, Elizabeth Woodrum, Deonte Watson, Shannon McCutcheon and Mike Meyer



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State Teen Conference

When: Monday June 14– Thursday June 17, 2010

Who: 8th grade to 12th grade

Where: University of Kentucky Campus and Dorms

Why: Experience college life, meet 4-H teens from across Kentucky and become a better leader. Stop by the office and pick up your registration packet which is due

May 1st *OR* download it from our webpage online at

<http://ces.ca.uky.edu/Franklin/4HYouthDevelopment>

Contact Mike Meyer for more information: 502-695-9035



4-H SCHOOL CLUBS WILL NOT MEET IN THE MONTHS OF APRIL OR MAY.

THANKS FOR A GREAT YEAR AND ENJOY YOUR SUMMER!

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